श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मुखर्जी बाबू ने बिल्कुल ठीक कहा है, हम लोग जोथोड़े-बहुत बैठे है, सुनना चाहते है. . . (व्यवधान)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): It was decided in the BAC meeting to skip the lunch hour.

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH (Maharashtra): Sir, I think the hopes and expectations of Mr. Som Pal are not grounded in reality. The fact is that in this House at every... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: This proposal is absolutely innocuous. I don't know why they are discussing it. If the Minister has any objection, we are prepared to go ahead. That is the end of the matter.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: I have no objection to a lunch-break.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir, the Minister has no objection to a lunch-break.

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH: Sir, I have a great objection to a lunch-break.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, he is a very solid man But what about us?

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH: I will tell you why I am objecting to it. Sir, I have already taken my lunch.

SHRI SOM PAL: Sir, adjourn the House for half-an-hour.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): I adjourn the House for half-an-hour for lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at fifty-seven minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty minutes past two of the clock. The Vice-Chairman (Shri Md. Salim) in the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL) 1993-94 (March, 1994)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Before we continue the discussion on the GATT Treaty, we will take up the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 1993-94 (March, 1994).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for the year 1993-94 (March, 1994).

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION

On the formulation of our country's final decision on the GATT Treaty— *contd.*

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, may I place before the House a fact that as I anticipated the gentleman who has asked for the lunch hour with the idea of having a larger gathering in the House, a larger presence in the House hon. Member Som Pal is himself absent from the House after the lunch hour. I merely wish to point out... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. A. BABY (Kerala): Sir, we should not refer to Members who are absent from the House.